Mountain Weather Forecast

Bannau Brycheiniog (Brecon Beacons) National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 27 Feb 2024 until 23:59 on Wednesday 28 Feb 2024

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 27 Feb 2024 at 03:19

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions with periods of rain and spells of strong winds through the next five days. Also high for a trend to cooler weather with some summit snow likely, though low on the detail and timing of this. Any rainfall detail becoming very low confidence by the weekend.

Headline for Tuesday 27 Feb 2024: Rather cloudy with rain at times

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 27 Feb 2024

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** Low Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light snow	Sleet	Light rain	Light rain	Dull	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	30%	60%	60%	30%	10%

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Weather: A cloudy morning with spells of light rain. Perhaps some snow possible above 700m. Rain then becomes more persistent and heavier for a time in the afternoon, with the snow level soon rising above the summits. Rain clearing in the early evening. A dry evening follows with long clear spells.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 600m: 40% west and 80% east. Becoming 20% west and 40% east during afternoon, before rising to 80% for all by the evening.

Low cloud and visibility: Occasional cloud obscuring summits above 600m during the morning, especially in the east. Cloud descending down the slopes to become persistent above 500m during the afternoon with some patches down to 400m in the west. Cloud staying above some eastern summits. Cloud clearing from most hills and routes by the evening, but some patches persisting above 800m. Moderate to good visibility outside of the cloud, but often falling to poor in any heavier rain or any early summit snow.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/18 SW	14/20 SW	19/25 SW	21/28 SW	13/18 W	8/11 NW	6/9 NW
300	7/14 SW	9/18 SW	14/26 SW	15/30 SW	7/16 W	4/8 W	2/5 SW
Valley	6/13 W	7/17 SW	12/25 SW	13/28 SW	6/16 W	5/10 W	3/5 W

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	1/-4	1/-4	2/-3	4/-2	5/1	3/0	2/-0
300	1/-2	3/-1	6/1	6/2	7/4	5/3	2/1
Valley	1/-2	4/1	6/3	6/3	7/5	5/4	3/1
Freezing Level*	500m	700m	1100m	1700m	1400m	1000m	800m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Conditions are expected to quickly deteriorate in the morning with rain moving in, and some summit snow for a time. Despite freezing levels rising, spells of rain and the blustery winds will bring a notable chill effect.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
03:00 on Tue 27 Feb 2024	0mm	4.8mm	6.2mm

Forecast for Wednesday 28 Feb 2024

Weather: Dry start but mostly cloudy, with rain and drizzle spreading east though the morning. Rain will be heavy at times through the afternoon, turning persistent across western hills, but staying more occasional across eastern parts.

Maximum wind: Southwesterly 15-25 mph gusting 30-40mph during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops 600m: 90% Falling by midday to 10% in the west and 30% in the east.

Low cloud and visibility: Widespread cloud, obscuring tops above 600m, spreading east from mid-morning, with some patches down to 400m in the west. The odd clearer interval possible in the east, but some routes and summits above 600m likely remaining obscured throughout. Otherwise Good to Moderate views, likely Poor in the heavier rain.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 2 Celsius rising to Plus 11 Celsius
At 600m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to Plus 7 Celsius
Freezing level: Above summits.

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